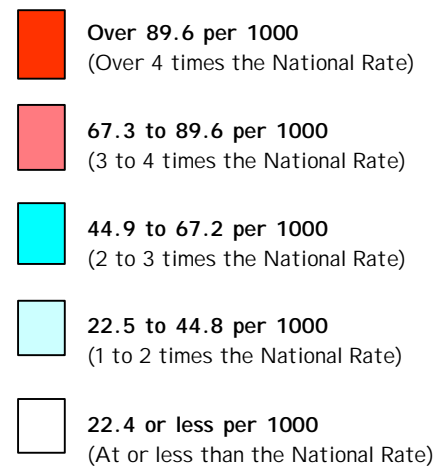
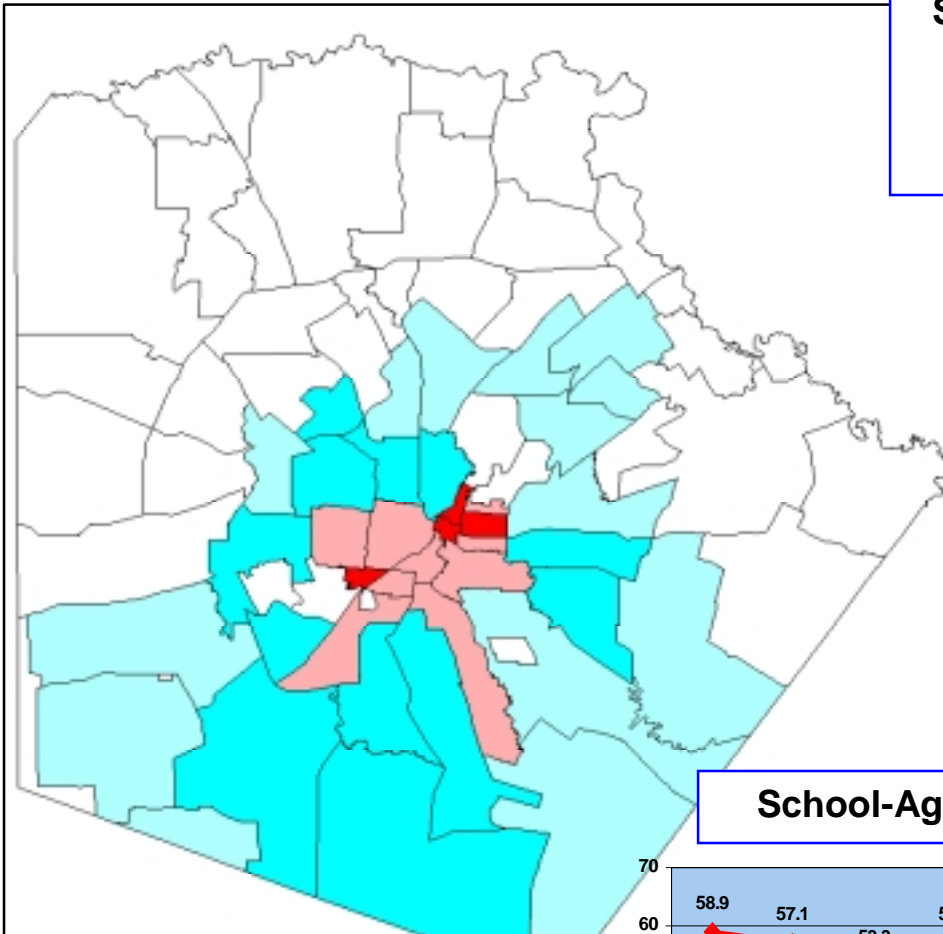


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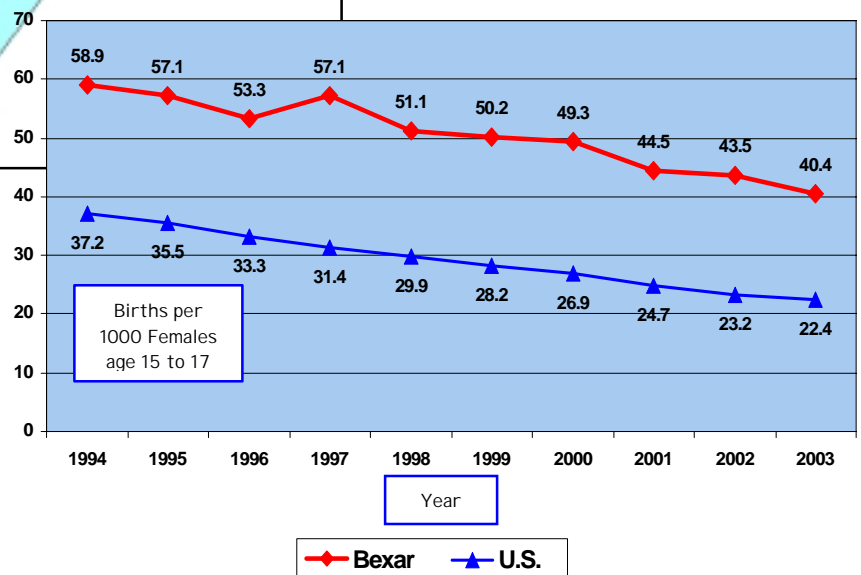
## Bexar County 2005

### School-Age Birth Rate By Zip Code, 2003

*Births per 1,000 Females  
age 15 to 17:*



### School-Age Birth Rates 1994 - 2003



#### Making Progress.....since 1994:

- School-age birth rates down 31%
- School-age pregnancy rates down 34%
- Fewer teens are having sex & more are using contraceptives

#### ... Lots More Work to Do!

- Bexar County rates remain FAR higher than National rates



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Sources: Texas DSHS and NCHS (National Vital Statistics Reports 2003; 52(10); 51(12); 53 (9). 2003 Population data for Texas and Bexar County are preliminary.

## Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Teen pregnancy happens more often when young people have low expectations for the future, and take unnecessary risks.

Prevention of teen pregnancy requires attention to both boys and girls. Young people need lots of caring adults in their lives, strong positive messages, and healthy activities that give them a sense of worth.

Youth development and sex education programs can help young people delay sex and pregnancy.

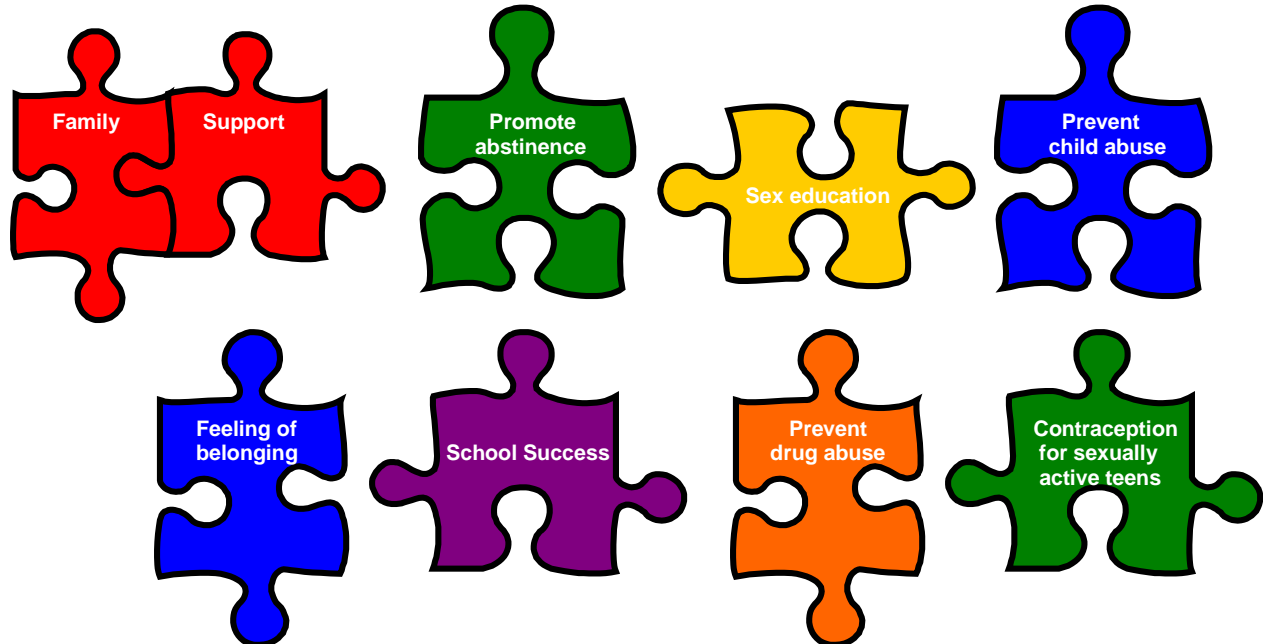
## 2003 Births by School District

District	Number of births to
Alamo Heights	2
East Central	30
Edgewood	129
Ft. Sam Houston	1
Harlandale	121
Judson	52
Lackland AFB	0
Northeast	141
Northside	184
Randolph Field	0
San Antonio	478
Somerset*	12
South San Antonio	80
Southside	31
Southwest	61
Bexar County Total**	1,413

\* Does not include Atascosa County Births

\*\* Includes unknown and unspecified school district births

## SOLVING TEEN PREGNANCY: Pieces of the Puzzle Coming Together



Research shows: We must do LOTS of things to prevent Teen pregnancy!

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